



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Michael T. Andreas

**Serial No.:** 10/665,238

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**For:** METHOD FOR THE POST-ETCH  
CLEANING OF MULTI-LEVEL  
DAMASCENE STRUCTURES HAVING  
UNDERLYING COPPER  
METALLIZATION

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 3 of this paper.

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**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.